POLICE TAKE TIE BALLOTS.

DISGRACEFUL ELECTIN IN COHOES.

INTENSE BITTERNESS BETTEEN THE MURPHY AND HERRICK FACTINS - REVOLVERS FREELY USED-REPUBICANS BELIEVE

THEIR CANDIDATI HAS WON.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO HE TRIBUNE.] Cohoes, N. Y., April 12-The charter election here to-day was of a Kilenny character. Edward Murphy, jr., of Troy the chairman of the Democratic State Committee, was supporting for election as Mayor an indipendent candidate named Garside, and kind? sent to that person's aid about 100 thick-set ren from Troy, not disinclined to have a fight. Assemblyman Gorman, the regular Democratic, o Cleveland-Herrick, candidate for Mayor, brough to the city 100 brawny stove-moulders from Abany. These auxiliary troops fought nobly all day about the polls.

When the polls closel the inspectors of election, who were appointed by Garside, were about count the vote wien the policemen of the city, who are controlled by Gorman, suddenly swooped down upon the ballot-boxes and carted them off to the police stations. This naturally caused great indignation among the citizens of Cohoes, and they attempted to storm the police stations. These attacks were repulsed, although several times repeated.

In the Fourth Ward of Cohoes, the Gorman police drew revolvers at the close of the polls, and took the ballot-boxes to the police station near by. In one district, it is said, a Republican inspector was compelled to sign a blank return at the muzzle of a revolver.

It was an outrageous affair, and disgraceful to the Democratic politicians who instigated it. The Republicans believe that their candidate, Strong, has double the vote cast for either of the Democratic candidates for Mayor, and they are determined that the vote for him shall be counted. The judges of the courts will be appealed to to-morrow to have the ballots in these boxes in the possession of the Cohoes police counted as east. Naturally there are suspicions that an attempt will be made to-night to count As a preparation for this, it is announced that

Gorman has 150 plurality. This claim is not admitted either by Mr. Strong or by Mr. Garside, and the courts to-morrow will see whether the Cohoes police have the power to count in a Democratic candidate for Mayor.

Unofficial returns from the First Ward, which is Democratic, leave the Republican candidate for Mayor so far over 200 ahead. The Republicans estimate that the stolen boxes in the Fourth Ward, which is heavily Republican, will give them a majority. Honest Democrats admit defeat. Republican watchers were driven from several poiling places at the points of revolvers. Two Democratic inspectors in the Third Ward admit the returns are correct, but refuse to sign them.

The Republicans capture an Alderman in the Third Ward, and a supervisor and a school commissioner in the Fifth. The vote on Alderman in the latter ward is a tie.

Groups of disgusted citizens were on every corner to-night talking over the situation. The street in front of the police station was crowded. The liquor-shopkeepers were afraid of the drunken mob, and were obliged to close up at an early hour.

MAYOR MANNING RE-ELECTED. Albany, April 12 (Special).—Albany heid one of the quietest charier elections in its history to-day. Indeed, a stranger in the city would not have suspected

that an election was in progress, unless he had hap pened to run on to some ballot booths upon a sidewalk. Albany voters have a lofty scorn of the secrecy of voting, and therefore put the ballot booths at their elecons on the sidewalks where any passer-by can see what is going on. Mayor Manning, Democrat, was re-elected by a majority of 5,237 votes over James Two years ago. ing had a majority of 7.200. The Board of Super visors of Albany County will apparently be twelve Re publicans to nineteen Democrats. This will enable the Democrats to divide the Assembly Districts of Albany DEMOCRATS BEATEN IN LOCKPORT.

Lockport, N. Y., April 12 (Special).—The municipal election here to-day passed off without excitement. A heavy vote was polled. The Republicans swept the city in tine shape, electing John T. Davison Mayor by a majority of 348, and other Republican candidates by smaller majorities. Six Aldermen out of eight and three Supervisors are Republican from present indications. The returns from the various districts of the county give a Republican majority of Niagara Falls, however, a Democratic stronghold, will not be held until a week from to-day, and the result may be changed. The Republican victory this city, which is usually Democratic, is attributed to the dissatisfaction among the better class of Demo-crats, who thought to rebuke the Hill gang.

THE NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

LATER REPORTS SHOW INCREASED LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY-ASKING FOR GOV-ERNMENT AID.

St. Louis, April 12.-A dispatch from Nashville to The Post-Dispatch" says: The appalling character of the floods in Northern Mississippi is just beginning to be realized. Hundreds of lives have been lost. Last night one man rowed several miles in the dark on a with twenty-six bodies that he had picked up The flood came so suddenly that no one was prepared for it. Sixteen small streams in Northern Mississippi became raging torrents within a few hours and swelled the already full banks of the Coosa and Tombighee rivers into inland seas. All sorts of crafts are being improvised to go to the rescue of the survivors, who s perishing on the highest ground without food or shelter. The loss of property is incalculable at present. There is no exaggeration, however, in the statement that it will be over \$1,000,000.

A dispatch from New-Orleans says: The reported loss of life and property by the floods on the Tombigbee River has been confirmed. The citizens of Loundes County, Mississippl, have petitioned Congressman Allen their own means are inadequate to the needs of the homeless people. The losses of life are variously estimated at from fifty to 200. Losses of live stock and crops are beyond computation at present, but will be enormous. Meagre details only are obtainable, as com-munication is cut off from the flooded section.

FOURIEEN FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS.

Chicago, April 12 (Special)-Fourteen families are homeless to day as the result of a fire which swept through the Italian quarter near Clark and Taylor sts, at an early hour this morning. There was a panic among the seventy people who were driven out by the finmes, and several were overcome by the smoke, no fatalities occurred. The loss is slight, although buildings were destroyed. The fire was a hard one to handle, because the work of the firemen and police was greatly hindered by the frightened Italians, who were hurrying to and fro in their frantic endeavers to save their scanty household furnishings.

Freehold, N. J., April 12.-Louis Harriott, the con demned murderer of Mrs. Charles Leonard, of Atlantic Highlands, who is to be hanged at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, has passed his last day on earth in a Officer Johnson, to whom he seems to have taken a great fancy. allen moud. He refused to speak to anybody but

Doylestown, Penn., April 12.-Wilmer Worthington, days. The last Grand Jury ordered an investigation of certain charges of bribery against the ex-Commis sioners, who built the Ross Mill bridge. District-Attorney Applebach said last evening that there was

TO DESTROY THE RECORDS.

JERSEY CITY OFFICES IN FLAMES.

FIRE DISCOVERED JUST AFTER THE NEWS OF

WANSER'S ELECTION BEGAME KNOWN. Just after it became generally known that the Republican candidate for Mayor of Jersey City was elected, fire broke out in the offices of the

offices adjoin each other in the City Hall. They contained all the city records, including the reports of all financial transactions, and the records of the city expenditures.

City Controller and the City Treasurer. These

The flames were discovered at 1:15 morning, and in a few minutes had gained such headway as to make it seem probable that the entire contents

There was no apparent cause for the fire, and Many Republicans attributed the fire to the desire of the Democrats to destroy the evidences of the corruption which has characterized the city's government.

THE VENEZUELAN REBELS.

THEY ARE SAID TO BE PREPARING FOR A DECISIVE BATTLE.

GOVERNMENT ADVICES, HOWEVER, SAY THERE IS NO TROUBLE - PRESIDENT

PALACIO'S POSITION.

Panama, April 12, via Galveston.-General Crespo the leader of the Venezuelan rebels, who necord ing to the last advices received here, was at Valencia with 1,500 men, was engaged in gathering recruits and was preparing to give decisive battle to the forces of President Palacio. The Government troops are said to be dissatisfied and untrustworthy and on this account the general in command shows hesitancy in giving the rebels battle.

General Crespo intends, if he is successful in de feating President Palacio's forces in the Impending battle, to march at once on Caracas and endeavor to strike the coup-de-grace before the President can reorganize his army. It is said that President Palacie is prepared for this movement on the part of the rebels, and has taken precautions to cover his retreat from the country. It is rumored that if he is captured he will probably be shot for treason. The President has a personal fortune amounting to about \$10,000,000, supposed to be invested mainly in European securities. Should the rebels move on Caracas and compel the President to fice the country,

Neatly all the available fighting force is now i the field, and if this army is defeated there would be little chance of saving Carneas from falling into

General Crespo's hands.

Washington, April 12.—Senor Bolet-Peraza, the Venezulelan Minister at Washington, has received the following cable message from the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, dated Caracas, April 12: "Pence is assured; general tranquility prevails throughout the country."

A BRAZILIAN STATE DECLARED INDEPENDENT. Buenos Ayres, April 12.-The Legislature of the Brazilian province of Matto Grosso has declared that state independent of the Republic of Brazil.

This information, coming on the heels of a former one, which reported that the new Governor of the State of Matio Grosso had not been allowed by the people to enter their territory, seems at first sight to indicate the existence of a secession movement. Fort-unately, there are reasons which lead to the hope that Matto Grosso does not intend really to secede from the new Brazilian Republic. It is true that that State is so far away from Rio Janeiro, the capital, that, though it cannot suffer much from any improper governmental intrusion in its own adminitration, it may aspire to a more nearly complete independence. But it knows that to proclaim itself an autonomous republic would make of Matio Grosso a little Republic, and to Bolivia, another neighbor, with both of which it would be in perpetual wrangles rather, none practicable and in use-between Rio Janeiro and Matto Grosso. Still, the latter is protected against any hostile enterprise by the presence where it is defended by soldiers, who are transported from Rio Janeiro by the Brazilian naval vessels which run down the Atlantic coast, and go up the Plate and Paraguay rivers. On the other hand, the ng from Brazil when they remember that it was or during the Paraguayan war, Solano Lopez having been killed in a portion of that territory which was been killed in a portion of that territory which was annexed as a conquest to the present State. It is probable that, if the Legislature of Matto Grosso has really declared the State independent of the Republic of Brazil, this declaration is conditional, and only a protest against the centralizing ideas still prevailing at Rio Janeiro. From the beginning of the revolution, on November 15, 1880, the Federalists have been exceedingly active in the several States; and the Legislature of Matto Grosso may have intended merely to frighten the Central Government in order to prevent it from forcing an unpopular Governor upon the people of the State.

London, April 12.-"The Standard's" Buenos Ayros orrespondent says: "Owing to the Radical absten-

tion from the election on Sunday, it was a mere walk-

over for the Ministerial candidates." Buenos Ayres, April 12.-A decree has been issued by the Government banishing from the country several took in the recent Radical plot to overthrow the Government. Dr. Alem, the leader of the Radical party, and several others prominently identified with the revolutionary movement, will be detained for trial. The exiles will be sent to Montevideo.

Stockholm, April 12.-Three boxes recently landed at Malmo, Sweden, labelled "machines," were found to contain 2,400 copper shells filled with powder and fulminate of mercury. During an inquiry at the custom house one of the shells exploded, wounding an

iciously set fire to yesterday and exploded. Madrid, April 12.-Plate layers engaged in examining the railway near Tarmsa, fifteen miles northwest of narcelona, to day found lying close beside the rails a parcel containing twenty-nine dynamite cartridges, to which fases were attached.

London, April 12.-It is announced here to-day that Prince George of Wales, only son of the Prince of Wales, will make a visit to Canada in 1893. After in the Dominion, he will go to Chicago to attend the World's Fair. He will then return to England. At present Prince George is with the Prince and Princess of Wales in the south of France, where the family are seeking rest and solace after their bereavement through the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

MRS. OSBORNE MAY SOON BE RELEASED. London, April 12.-The Exchange Telegraph Company is authority for the statement that Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, has decided to release Mrs. Fiorence Ethel Osborne, who is serving a nine months' sentence for the theft of Mrs. Hargreaves's pearls and for subsequent perjury, before the time of her accouche-

THE PROPOSED ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE TREATY. Modrid, April 12.-A bitch has occurred in the ne cottations between the Spanish and British tartiff treaty commissioners, owing to the Spanish commis-sioners athering to an absolutely protective tariff.

"The Times's" correspondent at Cairo says Egypt has handed over to Turkey Akaba and all the Egyptian military posts on the Arabian shore of the Red Sea.

CUBAN PROTESTS AGAINST PROPOSED DUTIES. sentative in Madrid, instructing him to enter a roject against the scheme of the home Government solved that a message should be cabled to their representative in Madrid, instructing him to enter a

to increase the duties on their already heavily burdened industry, and requesting him to make a strong defence for their interests, the ruin of which they declare is imminent if the imposition of the tax is insisted upon. The Board of Planters also held meeting to-day, and resolved to telegraph to their representative in the spanish capital to convey to the Government the Board's conclusion that the new budget would prove burtful to the whole island.

A GREAT FIKE IN TOKIO. SIX THOUSAND HOUSES BURNED AND AT LEAST

FIFTY LIVES LOST. London, April 12.-A dispatch from Tokio says that the fire that broke out there on Sunday did enormou The dispatch is vague as to which portion of the city was burned over, but says that 6,000 It is known that fifty of the natives lost their lives,

Toldo, the chief city of Japan, is noted for its fire In 1858 a single fire destroyed fully one-fourth of the were burned. The whole business portion of the city s studded with clay fire proof store-houses.

DEEMING AN "INSTINCTIVE CRIMINAL." Melbourne, April 12.-M. Marshall Lyle, solicitor for with inder arrest here, employed a doctor to make an exmination of the prisoner. The doctor says that Deeming is an instinctive criminal. His head measires only 6 1-2 inches in diameter. The doctor de cribes Deeming's whole character as one of extreme stupidity and the coarsest animality. rom arrest hitherto, the doctor says, must have been capable of. The doctor declines to give expert tes imony at the trial, on the ground that scientific evifence does not obtain a right hearing in the courts. Halifax, N. S., April 12.-Deeming, the Australian ourderer, was in Halifax a few years ago, on alleged gold mining business. He showed a man whom he met ere a letter he had received from Kate Edowes, one of the women subsequently murdered in Whitechapel. The letter revealed a modive for the murder of the woman. Deeming went under two or more allases in Canada, one of which was Ruel.

TWO COUNTESSES AND A PRINCE INJURED.

Paris, April 12.-While the Countess Grasiln and the ountess Montbault were out driving together yesterday in the town of Le Mans, the horse attached to their carriage took fright and leaped over the parapet of a The Countesses were greatly terrified, and umped from the carriage. The Countess Graslin fell into the water, from which she was rescued in a precartous condition. The Counters Montbault fell o the payement and received injuries of a painful

Nice, April 12.-Prince Edward of Leiningen, only brother of Prince Earnest, head of the Leiningen family while aligning from his variage here to day was run over by a passing vehicle and was seriously injured.

M. DE GIERS IN DANGER OF DEAFNESS. St. Petersburg, April 12.-It is said that the Illness de Giers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who for me time has been suffering from crysipelas in the hend, aggravated by a painful ulcer in the ear, is resulting in permanent deafness, and that his testi-nation from office is probable.

A STEAMSHIP LINE DISCONTINUED. Panama, April 3.—The Compagnie Generale Trans

stlantique, which lately, by way of experiment, ran s second line of steamers between Marsellles and Colon, has discontinued running its vessels over the route, the venture having proved unremanerative.

SUPERINTENDENT WEIR WAS POISONED.

DIPPICULTY IN GETTING ANY CLEW TO THE MURDERUR OF A PUTSBUILS POLICE OPPICIAL. Pittsburg, April 12.-It bus just leaked out that Gamble Welr, Superintendent of Police of this city, who died suddenly three months ago, was poisoned. play, but they kept the matter secret in the hope that ome clew might be discovered that would lead to the discovery of the murderer. So far, however, the worl of ferreting out the person who committed the crime has been one of difficulty.

haffled his physicians' skill. After his burial several intestines were submitted to an analytical chemist for

ed. said later, however, that those who have been

CHARGES AGAINST CLEVELAND CLERGYMEN.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 12.-The conflict between the advocates and opponents of the "Higher Criticism" has broke out afresh in the Presbyterian churches of this At the annual meeting of the Cleveland Pres official. A dynamite magazine in this city was ma- bytery to-day charges were preferred against the the First Presbyterian Church, the largest and wealth-test society of that denomination in the city. Last that the Crucifixion was not atonement for sin in the sense of being a sacrifice. The charges set forth that the views therein expressed are in con-flict with the meaning of the Scriptures as held by the Presbyterian Church. A committee of three minitiers was appointed to wait upon Mr. Howard and endeavor to convince him of the error of his views. At the meeting to morrow similar action will taken in the case of the Rev. Dr. S. P. Sprecher of the Euclid Avenue Presbyterian Church. Dr Sprecher's case was taken up by the Presbytery year ago, but was dropped.

Chicago, April 12.-William Smith, accused of holding his little daughter Kittle against a hot stove and burning her arms so that amputation was necessary burning her arms so that amputation was necessary, was acquitted to-day. Smith was alleged to have committed the flendish crime while intoxicated. The armless child was put on the witness-stand, but resotutely refused to incriminate the father. His defence was that she was subject to fits and that the horrible affair was an accident.

A HEARING ON CHURCH AND STATE SEPARATION. Washington, April 12.—The resolutions introduced in the Senate and House proposing an amendment to the Constitution (suggested by the National League for the Protection of American Institutions) so as to prevent any state from passing any law prohibiting the free exe cise of religion or to raise money for the purpose of ounding a religious institution or society, vocated to-day by a declaration from that league be fore the House Judiciary Committee. Dr. James M. King, general secretary of the League, explained the Havana, April 12.—The cigar manufacturers of this city held a meeting to-day, at which it was rethis city held a meeting to-day, at which it was revenue. New-York City, also advocated the resolution, giving as

THE POWER OF THE RING ENDED

COLONEL WANSER ELECTED MAYOR BY A HANDSOME MAJORITY.

AN OUTRAGED PUBLIC PUTS THE STAMP OF ITS DISAPPROVAL ON THE CORRUPT HORDE WHICH HAS FOR YEARS RULED THE CITY-THE DEFEAT OF ALLAN L. M'DERMOTT AND HIS SUP-PORTERS COMPLETE.

The law-abiding citizens of Jersey City won a magnificent victory at the polls yesterday. Colonel Peter F. Wanser, the Republican candidate whole city; and in one night, in 1876, 8,000 houses for Mayor, was elected by a handsome majority after as hard fought a battle as ever was waged in houses that afford fuel for these fires are of light that city. The corrupt ring which had the city in its clutches for years rallied to support of Allan L. McDermott an energy Frederick Balley Deeming, the notorious eriminal now ation. The thieves whose business it has been to signing and unscrupulous politicians could devise was brought into use. Forgery and ballot-box stuffing were tried, and were tried in vain.

> The Democratic Ring had become too bold and had gone too far. It had so steeped crats were driven from it. The contest yester day was sharply drawn between the moral sentiholders, whose chief support was drawn from the semi-criminal element. The moral sentiment of the city arose in its might and stamped out the ring with a ruthless heel. The corrupt horde is at last branded with the condemnation of aroused

The tactics of the overthrown ring have made the victory of the Republicans more complete. The Ring has unwittingly nided in its overthrow. Allan L. McDermott had the term of Mayor of Jersey City extended to five years that he might have pality in the Mayor's hands as it dared. The ring has thus given additional impetus to itself in its downfall,

It was believed at 1 o'clock this morning that Colonel Wanser's majority would be 1,800. He received in the First District, 1,324 votes, Mc Dermott, 1,337; Second District, Wanser 739, McDermott 757, with two precincts to hear from; the HId District, Wanser, 2,357; McDer precinct to 2,041, with one hear from; IVth District, Wanser 3,026 and McDermott 2,508; Vth District, Wanser 1,478 and McDermott 858, with three precincts to hear from; VIth District Wanser, 3,393, McDermott 1,155, with two precincts to hear from. Democratic leaders conceded Wanser's election by .860. Republicans placed the majority at more

The total vote of the city was 27,243, the greatest ever polled even in a Presidential election. The vote for Mayor in 1890 was 23,147. The six-Richard Lahey, IVth District; Max Salinger, elected, Vth District; John Kaiser, re-elected, VIth District. The Democrats elected Thomas Kelly, Ist District; Michael Norton, re-elected, Hel District, and James Farley, IIId Distriet. The Board of Aldermen will remain Demo-

was the most bitter and hard fought election ever held in that city. There were arrayed under love good government. Opposed to them and was the ring which has so long controlled the treasury of Jersey City. The fight was one of right against might, and most gallantly did Colring with its army of office holders was reinforced repeatedly by the police department and rich con-McDermott a majority. The police in a majority of the precincts obstructed Republican voters as much as possible and refused to protect citizens when appealed to. Democratic managers had unlimited money at their disposal, and every ward

neeler had his share. Captain John Graham with several aids had charge of the 1st District. Soon after the polls opened Captain Graham saw a New-York repeater attempt to vote at No. 41 1-2 Greene Graham challenged his vote and the fellow slunk away. Policeman Ackerman refused to arrest him when Graham insisted upon it. The captain followed the repeater to Van Vorst-st., and then to Grand and Grove sts. Here Timothy connerty, a ward heeler, interfered and he and 'aptain Graham had a tussle. Graham says that several men assisted Connerty and beat him on a charge of assault, and he was locked up in a cell two hours. W. W. Farrier gave bail before Justice F. T. Lockwood for Graham's appearance before Justice O'Donnell. In the police court bail was fixed at \$300, and Captain Graham waived examination.

Not long after James Graham, a brother of the Captain, detected a repeater trying to vote on the name of Robert Thomas, of No. 252 Washington-st. The Robert Thomas who lives at that ddress is a colored man. James Graham warned im not to vote, and when the repeater did, Graham asked the policeman on duty to arrest him. The policeman refused. Captain Graham stood by and heard the refusal. The captain is a constable and he arrested the repeater. "Mike" O'Mara, who is employed by the Street and Water Board, interfered, and he and James Graham had blows. Several rufflans went to the assistance of O'Mara Policeman Rickerish finally arrested the repeater and took him to headquarters, where he was identified as James Sparks, whose picture was No. 745 in the Rogues' Gallery. Justice O'Donnell admitted him to bail in \$200. Captain Graham procured a warrant for O'Mara's arrest, charging him with attempting to rescue a prisoner.

John Brennan, ex-president of the Fire Comnissioners, challenged the vote of a man who protessed to be John Rodgers, of No. 238 Grove-st.. in the "Poorhouse" precinct, the Ninth Precinct of the 1st District. This is the precinct Justice Davis votes in. Brennan persuaded the policeman on duty to arrest the man, and when they started to go to the police station, Police Justice and Jailer Davis opened court on the street and discharged the prisoner. In the afternoon James Garvey, a Republican challenger, who was doing good work by preventing illegal voting, was arrested. He was locked up at headquarters, but sail was speedily offered and Garvey was released. When the polis opened at 6 o'clock yesterday

the Democratic election officers in the Tenth Precinct and the IIId District refused to permit the Republican election officer to act. At about s o'clock Colonel S. D. Dickinson procured an order from the Superintedent of directing the Democrats not to oppose the Republicans, but this had no effect. Finally, the Democratic judge of election was taken before Police Captain Kelly, who said the Republicans must be

Seventeen patented registering bullqt-boxes were reported to be out of order, and in these precincts, most of them ballot-box studing ones, cigar-boxes were used during the greater portion of the morning. This is the old-time trick. At the recent trials of the ballot-box stuffers it was brought out in evidence that when boxes got out the cigar-boxes by the election officers. easy for an election officer to get a box out of order if he desires to stuff the boxes. The Second Precinct of the 1st District used during the greater portion of the morning a pasteboard box This is one of the most notorious of the ballot-box stuffing precincts. There was not the slightest pretence of keeping the beershops closed, and drunken men were on nearly every corner. Many men were taken into these groggeries, made drunk and then induced to vote

the ring ticket. What is considered as good evidence that great frauds were carefully planned by the ring is the fact that the registry books were not returned to the City Clerk until yesterday afternoon. They should have all been filed with the City Clerk the day after registration. The entire registry of the city as returned is 43,038 an increase of 5,190 over that of last spring. The great inereases in the registry were in the ballot-boxtuffing precincts. In the "Bath house" precinct, the Third Precinct of the Vth District, the total vote polled last spring was 406. There are

vote polled last spring was 406. There are registered this year in that precinct 1,259 names; in Ae Second Precinct of this district the vote polled last spring was 314; the number of names registered this spring 1,084 names.

In other Democratic strongholds a corresponding increase was made in the registry. The "Bath house" precinct polled so many votes yesterday that at 2 o'clock the election officers sent to the City Clerk for an extra box. The box that had been used was so full no more ballots could be placed in it. Kepublicans say that it was absolutely impossible to poll that number of ballots by that time unless done by fraud. Soon after the second ballot box was sent for, the poll book disappeared in a mysterious manner.

A VICTORY IN RAHWAY, TOO.

REPUBLICANS GAIN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE CITY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN

THIRTEEN YEARS. At the charter election held in Rahway, N. J., yes

terday the Republicans swept the city, carrying all our wards and gaining complete control of the city for the first time in thirteen years. Mayor Chamberbila (Republican) holds over. All the other offices are now filled by Democrats. The present Common Council is a tle. The retiring Councilmen were two Democrats and two Republicans. The elected Counen, all Republicans, are: First Ward, Dr. C. B. Holmes, 14 majority; Second Ward, John Farsdell, 40 majority; Third Ward, W. M. Howard, 120 majority; ourth Ward, William Wilson, 12 majority. Ehriich Republican) is elected Water Commissioner, gaining he Water Board.

LIQUOR MEN WIN IN PASSAIC. The charter election in Passalc was warmly con

The indications late last night were that the Republicans had elected their candidates for Coun-1st. The Excise Board will be Democratic, William Henry J. Earl and Thomas Gibling being The Board consists of five members, and e Republicans have elected James N. Fuller John J. Bowes, Gustave Falstrom being defeated. Fuller, Felstrom and Bowes were the candidates of a 1st and 1Vth Wards combined to defent Falstrom, who was supposed to be the weakest man on the ticket. Republican apathy in the 11d and 111d Wards toneceeded in doing so, and in electing a Board, a ma-

succeeded in doing so, and in circing a Board, a ma-pority of whom are pledged to vote for an unlimited number of liquor-shops.

The rest of the city ticket was indorsed by both parties, and consisted of L. L. Green, Collector; T. F. Falmer, Poermaster; Peter Reld and Moses E. Worthen, Surveyors. The city gave a majority of from 400 to 600 for John Fontks, Jacob Vannoordt and Henry Wardle, the Republican candidates for chosen freeholders for the County Board.

The election in Paterson was quiet. There was no city ticket, Mayor Beverldge (Rep.) holding over, and he only offices of consequence voted for were Alderfive Democrats. The terms of five Republicans and three Democrats will expire this spring, leaving six Republicans and two Democrats holding over. In Fassaic County chosen freeholders were for the first tesides these twelve the new hoard will have three Republicans and one Democrat holding over for a year.

The indications at midnight were that the Repubtrans and Democrats each elected four Aldermen, one of the Democrats being an Independent. The returns for freeholders were too incomplete to give the exact result, but the Republicans probably elect seven of the twelve, which would make the board Republican by six majority, counting those who held over.

FELL ELECTED MAYOR OF ORANGE The charter election of the city of Orange held yeserday was a most exciting one. The Democratic tacall the disreputable methods of the party. As a con-sequence of this and the staying at home of the Repub-dicans, L. T. Fell, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected by 316 majority. The act creating a president of the Common Council was approved, and John Seymour (Dem.) was elected over Charles , Dodd (Republican). The new Council will stand

we Republicans to nine Democrats. rst and Third Wards. In the First W. C. Schmidt, Town Committee, was elected by 32 majority; In Third Ward Ferdinand Coyne was elected over John C. Kirtland by 77 majority. Other Committee men were elected as follows; Second Ward, C. M. Joralemon; Fourth Ward, W. T. Bowman; Committeeman at Large, R. M. Sanger. In South Orange the pustion was the sewerage one. The sewerage advo-ates won by an average majority of 30.

AN ALDERMAN GAINED IN HARRISON

Belvidere, N. J., April 12.-Elections were resterday in the boroughs of Warren County, and Republican Mayors were elected in all four of the boroughs as follows: In Belvidere, George A. Angle (Rep.) was re-elected by an increased majority. In Washington, Nathan S. Dilts (Rep.) was elected. ran on the Citizens' ticket. In Hackettstown, George W. Smith (Rep.) was re-elected. In Phillipsburg, samuel V. Davis (Rep.) was elected by a big majority. cils in the four towns are divided between the

PERSISTENT EFFORTS OF TAMMANY TO

STAVE OFF ACTION ON THE BILL. SENATOR ERWIN'S PLAIN LANGUAGE-SHAMP

LESS LOBBYING IN THE ASSEMBLY AGAINST THE MEASURE-THE CITIES COMMITTEE NOT TO TAKE IT

UP UNTIL TO-MORROW. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, April 12 .- In the Senate this morning, bill was brought forward to compel commissi merchants in New-York receiving agricultural products from the rural counties to make a return of their sale within twenty-four hours after the receipt of the goods. An extraordinary de-bate followed. All the city members opposed the bill. Senator Plunkitt, the sweetest-scented lily in the entire Tammany contingent, put himself in the centre of the room and, assuming a look which he intended to of virtuous indignation, declared that the bad was a at honorable and honest New-York merchants; that it was a wicked job, and that it ought not to pass. These remarks greatly excited Senator

Erwin. When Mr. Erwin is in an emotional

condition the tones of his voice greatly resemble

the mellow roar of an angry mastiff. "The Senator from the XIth," he said, in his most impressive tone, "ought to know a job when he sees one. I'd like him to tell me if he ever had a bill here that wasn't a job? I'd like him to say if he ever in his life experienced the sensation of voting from a pure and unselfish motive. He is a fine man to talk to us about jobs or about sincerity. He came here the other day with his Speedway bill. He said it was a good bill, and that everybody in New-York wanted it to pass And we countrymen, in our guileless innocence, supposing that if New-York wanted a road for fast trotters, and was willing to put up the money to pay for it, we ought not to stand in the city' way, voted for the bill, and it was passed.

" In twenty-four hours the whole city was up in arms, denouncing this Legislature and demanding the repeal of the bill. Instead of everybody wanting it, it immediately appeared that nobody wanted it, except a few rich men who were trying to gobble up for themselves the pleasure-grounds of the people. Every newspaper, every labor organization; every organ and instrument of public opinion, combined in demanding the repeal of that Senator's job. Then he stood up before us and, with that same virtuous look on his face that is there now, he told us he bowed to public opinon, and asked us to join with him in repealing the bill. I knew then that he did not mean a word of what he was saying. I knew it, and said so. I stood right here where am standing now and declared that the bill would never get through the Assembly, and that the Senator did not intend to let it do so. I knew that Tammany Hall was under obligation to pass the Speedway bill, and that it would be under obligations to prevent the repeal.

"Now, then, where is your bill? It lies buried in the Assembly Cities Committee. A four-ox team could The chairman of that committee has promised to report it again and again, but there it stays, and there it is going to stay until this Legislature adjourns. You all know it. You know that you are trying to humbug the people just as you always do. You have come here professing to want to repeal the bill, and with power to do it; you are keeping it in the committee, and are trying to sneak out of the responsibility of your acts. I never see the virtuous expression on the face of a Tammany Hall Representative which now adorns the chaste and classic countenance of the Senator from the XIth. without knowing that it is time to keep my eyes

Every word that Mr. Erwin said was the literal yesterday of Croker, Martin and Clark it was settled that the Speedway Repeal bill should not be allowed to get away from Mr. Webster's committee. The Tammany people, however, talked very fine. They would report the bill to-morrow morning. They would have a meeting of the committee. before the Assembly met, and they would see to it that a quorum was present, and that the Committee on Rules would bring forward a special order for the benefit of the Repeal bill. But when the committee met this morning only two persons were present; and when it met again this afternoon a resolution was passed, putting the matter

over until Thursday.

The meaning of this is that Tammany has set a nice little trap for the countrymen, Republicans and Democrats alike. It can rely, of course, on the Democratic country members. They will be controlled by Murphy, Sheehan and Bush, and will do just as they are told. Great efforts are now being made to pull in a number of country Republicans, so that some part of the responsibility for the failure of the Repeal bill may be thrown upon them, and Tammany will say to New-Yorkers that it did its best to get the Repeal bill through, but was defeated by these country Republicans, who are always interfering with New-York City affairs. That is the scheme now, Mr. Husted and the Republican leaders understand it, however, and are exerting themselves to prevent its success. The Speedway people's lobby is large and powerful. It has full possession of the floor of the House, and was supported by a select lobby in the smoking-room. The conduct of these fellows was a disgrace to the Assembly. They summoned dozens of members into corners of the smoking-room, and there plied all their seductive arts. It cannot be doubted that they did a good deal of effective work.

AN ALDERMAN GAINED IN HARRISON.

The town of Harrison, Hudson County, N. J., elected four clidermen yeateriay. The aldermen elected are Phalen, (Dem.) First Ward; Rice (Dem.), second Ward; Newton (Rep.). Third Ward: McCabe (Dem.), Fourth Ward. The election of Newton is a Republican gain, his defeated opponent being Assemblyman Lawless, of the VIIth District in Kearney. Three committeemen were elected: Stillwell, Tolen and Eloodgoed, Republicans.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN HOBOKEN.

The election in Hoboken yesterday was a quiet affair. There was little excitement and the election went all one way. The entire Democratic ticket was elected. Francis M. McDonough was elected reorder, Henry Lohman, water register; W. J. Wings and Henry Hirtisr water commissioners, and Joseph S. Weinthal, Henry Stegman, Timothy Kelly and Henry snyder councilmen.

OTHER ELECTIONS IN NEW-JERSEY.

Bordentown, N. J., April 12.—The city election held here yesterday resulted in favor of the Republicans, with the exception that Thomas Murphy (Dem.) was elected to the City Council in the Hid District over Robert J. Bantle (Rep.). The City Council stands five Republicans to four Democrats.

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The people of New-York must understand that Temmany's interest in this that Temmany's interest of an attorney. As Senator Erwin put it, Tammany is under obligations, Croker and Martin are doing their best to discharge the obligations; but the interests behind them are even more active than they. These interests are represented that they in the people will be created in New-York for trotting horses, and that it is, therefore, immensely to the interest of an attorney. As Senator Erwin put it, Tammany's i

WEBSTER AND THE REPEAL BILL INSINCERITY OF THE DECLARATION OF THE CITIES COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN IN FAVOR OF ITS PASSAGE.

Albany, April 12 (special),-The Assembly Cities Committee met this afternoon in executive session to take up the Speedway Repeal bill. Chairman Webster, for buncombe, moved to report the measure favorably. The other two Tammany members of the committees voted with him, but there were five votes against Camden, N. J., April 12.—The election for Free-holders here to day was a peculiar one. In two of the districts less than 10 per cent of the registeral vote was east, while in the third district he excitement ran high, and brihery was resorted to openly to secure votes. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other was to a strong on the other was to be a strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The 1st District is equally strong on the other side to postpone further consideration of the bill must be seen that the work of the other two Tammany members of the committee to voted with him, but there were five votes against them. Then Assemblyman Byrnes, of Brookipfi, and them. Then Assemblyman Byrnes, of Brookipfi, and the publican and the 1st District is equally strong on the other side. The interned to discharge his own committee to move during them. Then Assemblyman Byrnes, of Brookipfi, and the publican and the life publicans, which includes two Republicans, which includes two Republicans and the strong that the strong the strong that the strong them. The new Them. The new